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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

August 4, 2006

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed May 4, 2006, the undersigned provides the following comments on behalf of the Applicants.

The Examiner states the present application is directed to a non-obvious improvement over the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,181,278 to Kakimoto *et al.* and thereafter recites the improvement being what is recited in each of the independent claims 1, 5, 13, and 16. The allowed claims may, however, be allowable for other and/or different reasons.

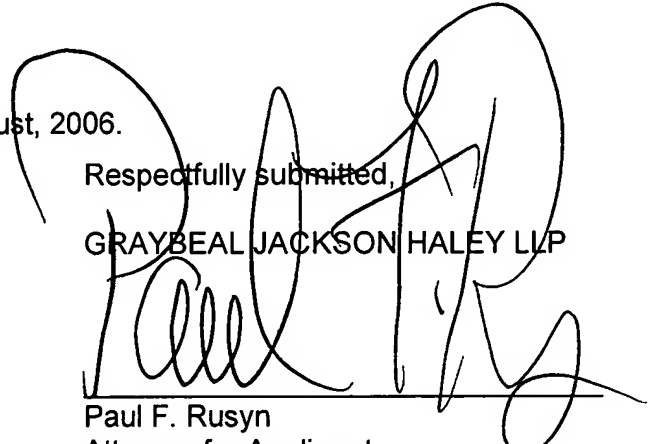
Furthermore, while the combinations of elements recited in claims 1-9 and 13-20 are patentable, the undersigned would also like to point out that some or all of these individual elements may be broadened such that the resulting combination is still patentable. Applicants may elect to pursue such claims, or to pursue claims directed to other aspects of the present invention through a continuation or reissue application, or through a reexamination proceeding as appropriate. For example, claims 10-12 were cancelled merely to expedite issuance of the remaining claims in the present application and not because they were viewed as being anticipated by any prior art of record. Accordingly, these identical claims may be pursued in a subsequent application.

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DATED this 4th day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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